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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AVOIDING DEADLOCKS IN A  
MULTITHREADED ENVIRONMENT**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 23 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims  
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X	\$ 18	=	\$180.00
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